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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

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Total Claims	0	0	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
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